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Serial No.: 09/818,023

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: PAPERBOARD CARTONS WITH LAMINATED REINFORCING RIBBONS AND
TRANSITIONED SCORES AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Attached in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

(1) Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences; (2) Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(b); (3) Petition to Reset Period for Response Due to late Receipt of Action; (4) copy of first page of Examiner's Answer; (5) copy of Attorney's Notice of Change of Address; (6) Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing of the Appeal in this application.

The Examiner's Answer was mailed on December 1, 2003 and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date. Due to a recent corporate relocation, Applicant did not receive a copy of the Examiner's Answer until February 25, 2004. Accordingly, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b) has been filed together herewith.

This application is on behalf of a large entity.

AUTHORIZATION

Although the Applicant does not believe any fee is due in this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for the timely consideration of this Request for Oral Hearing under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted

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Serial No: **09/818,023**
Filed: **March 27, 2001**
Title: **Paperboard Cartons with Laminated Reinforcing Ribbons and Transitioned Scores and Method of Making Same**

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